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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR CRACK COCAINE CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for participating in a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine.

Gregory T. Johnson, 27, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey this afternoon to 11 years and eight months in federal prison without parole.

On March 19, 2004, **Johnson** pleaded guilty to the charge contained in a Feb. 3, 2003, federal indictment. **Johnson** admitted that he participated in a conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine between Oct. 3, 2002, and Jan. 14, 2003.

On Oct. 1, 2004, co-defendant **Adrian Dean**, 25, also of Kansas City, was sentenced to five years in federal prison without parole. On March 19, 2004, **Dean** pleaded guilty to participating in a conspiracy to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Catherine A. Connelly. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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